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on FLEXURE-TYPE SUSPENSION )  
SYSTEM PROVIDING FOR THREE )  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM AND )  
FLEXURE-TYPE POSITIONING )  
ASSEMBLY BASED THEREON )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**On page 1, please delete all internal identifying information from lines 5-15.**

**On page 1, after the title, please delete the information at lines 21 and 22 and substitute the following paragraph:**

**Cross Reference to Prior Application**

Applicant hereby claims foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from European Patent Application No. 02025310.0 filed 13 November 2003, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference.